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SUBJECT: MOZAMBIQUE PRESS COMMENT ON RHODESIAN INCURSION, MACHEL
SPEECH

1. MOZAMBIQUE PRESS JUNE 19 CONFIRMED ITSELF TO FRONTPAGING
FULL TEXT OF PRESIDENT MACHEL'S ADDRESS TO THE NATION ON
RHODESIAN INCURSIONS, PLUS SELECTED PHOTOGRAPHS OF DAMAGE
INFLECTED IN MOZAMBIQUE BY VARIOUS RHODESIAN ATTACKS SINCE
MARCH 3, 1976.

2. NOTICIAS OF JUNE 20 PUBLISHED FRONTPAGE STATEMENT BY TETE
GOVERNOR ANTONIO THAI ALLEGING THAT "AT THAT MEMENT" (MORNING
JUNE 19) THE RHODESIANS WERE CONDUCTING AN AGGRESSION IN THE
CHIOCO AREA OF TETE PROVINCE. PAPER ALSO FRONTPAGED ARTICLE
BYLINED LONDON WHICH STATED THAT BRITISH GOVERNMENT AN-
NOUNCED 19 JUNE THAT IT WAS CONSIDERING WHAT ACTION RE-
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QUIRED AS RESULT OF MOZAMBIQUE REQUEST FOR SECURITY COUN-
CIL MEETING. QUOTING A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN, ARTICLE
NOTED THAT HMG WAS "AWARE OF MOZAMBICAN REQUEST AND WAS
CONSIDERING, WITH OTHER GOVERNMENTS, APPROPRIATE ACTION."
FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN QUOTED FURTHER AS STATING THAT
"WE WELL UNDERSTAND THE MOTIVE WHICH BROUGHT THE MOZAMBIQUE
GOVERNMENT TO TAKE SUCH ACTION. THE LAST TIME THE RHODE-

SIANS MADE AN INCURSION INTO MOZABIQUE WE SAID WE WERE
PREPARED TO CARRY THE MATTER TO THE UN. WE ARE IN CONTACT
WITH THE MOZAMBIQUE GOVERNMENT AND THE RHODESIAN REGIME ON
THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS."

3. NOTICIAS OF JUNE 20 ALSO PUBLISHED A RATHER BELATED
MESSAGE OF SUPPORT AND SOLIDARITY FROM BURUNDI PRESIDENT
BOKASSA AS RESULT OF THE EARLIER MAPAI RAID. THIS PRE-
SUMABLY CARRIED SINCE GOVERNMENT NOT YET IN RECEIPT OF
PUBLIC SOLIDARITY MESSAGES ARISING FROM LATEST ALLEGED INCURSION.
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